

# Society

THE last week has been a strenuous one for most of the women in the official set, not because of strictly social duties, but because of ancestral and historic ones. Most of those who have historic ancestors did special honor to them while the "Daughters" were here, and entertained the latter with much enthusiasm. Inclement weather yesterday spoiled the two most important functions of the day—the opening of the Potomac Park for the band concerts and the garden party, with dancing, planned by Mrs. Leiter.

This was the second garden party planned by Mrs. Leiter this spring, and both have been spoiled by bad weather. Mrs. Leiter, however, entertained her guests indoors, and the dancing to the music of the Hungarian band had just as much fascination, with the masses of spring blossoms, for which the Leiter entertainments are noted, as though it had taken place under the marquee with sunshine playing merrily about.

The opening of the band concerts on Potomac Drive lost its spice yesterday, as Mrs. Taft was unable to drive out, and only a few ventured there.

The White House stables have a graceful addition in the pretty dark blue electric phaeton which has recently arrived there for the use of Mrs. Taft. She has not as yet been seen out in it, but when Mrs. Taft returns from school at Bryn Mawr, she, no doubt, will find ready use for the carriage. The interest in riding and driving in the family of the Chief Executive is shown by the President's recent joining of the riding club which has been organized by some of the men in smart circles, including Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mr. Clarence Moore, and others. Representative Frank O. Lowden was among the last to join. It is expected that next autumn will see this club in a splendid new home, where all kinds of tournaments will be given.

Gen. Leonard Wood, the new Chief of Staff, U. S. A., will not come to Washington until June, much to the regret of his friends here. Gen. and Mrs. Wood are now en route for Buenos Ayres, where Gen. Wood will represent the United States at the International Exposition, opening May 25. They have a number of friends at the Argentine capital, now one of the most desirable diplomatic posts in South America.

The American Minister is Mr. Charles H. Sherrill, formerly of Washington, but at the time of his recent appointment one of the leading young lawyers of New York. His marriage took place in the latter city a few years ago, since which time he and his wife, who was Miss Gibbs, and popular, have made frequent visits to Washington, where they were guests at the White House just before going to South America.

The Minister from Great Britain is Mr. Walter Towler, formerly of the British Embassy in Washington, who, with Lady Susan Townley, were the leaders of the younger diplomatic set a few years ago. Lady Susan Townley, according to her American friends, is much less active in social affairs than when in Washington, but still a charming and important person in diplomatic circles.

The French Minister is Mr. Eugene Thiebaud, the charge d'affaires in Washington ten years ago, and his wife, the former Madame Renfio, widow of the late Minister from Colombia, and a daughter of the late James L. Barbour, of this city.

In the German Embassy Baron Busche, formerly first secretary in Washington, is the Kaiser's representative. The Baroness Busche is as charming and handsome as in her Washington days.

## PERSONALS.

The British Ambassador, Mr. James Bryce, left yesterday for New York to attend the St. George's dinner there, after which he will leave for a trip to the Middle West. He will visit Kansas City, speak at the Kansas University at Lawrence, and make an address in Grinnell, Iowa. He will return to the embassy about May 2. Mrs. Bryce will sail next Saturday for New York to return to the embassy, where she is expected about May 7 or 8. She made a short visit to her mother in England, who is quite aged. The Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will spend the summer in this country.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff and their daughter will leave here to-morrow for New York, from where the countess and her daughter will sail for their home in Germany.

Mrs. John Leggett Pultz, who has spent the last week with her parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, will return to her home in New York to-day. Mrs. James F. Barber entertained a smart company at dinner for her on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, has as her guest Mrs. Whitney, of New Haven.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, former historian general of the National Society, D. A. R., has been obliged to cancel all her social engagements owing to her severe illness.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the founders of the D. A. R. Society, who will sail next Saturday for a long visit in Egypt, the Holy Land, and Europe, was the recipient of attention last week from the Mary Washington Chapter of the District, of which she is regent. They presented her with a gold locket set with diamonds.

Miss Aileen Solomons, former librarian of the society, and noted artist, presented to the chapter a handsome portrait of Mrs. Lockwood, which has been placed in the library of the Continental Memorial Hall. Mrs. Lockwood will make the trip abroad with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Christianity, of New York, formerly of Washington.

Mr. Morris Edgar Crumpacker, who has been spending his college vacation with his parents, Representative and Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, will to-day return to his studies as a junior in the law school at Harvard University.

Miss Pickett Heth and Miss Virginia Heth have returned to their home in Massachusetts avenue from Annapolis. They went over to be present at a reception at the governor's mansion Friday afternoon and to attend the officers' hop Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, of the Portner, has as her guest Miss Harriet Taylor, of New York.

lor, of New York. Miss Taylor is the national secretary of the foreign department of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and will speak this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, on "Recent experiences in South America."

Mrs. Dudley, widow of Gen. William Wade Dudley, has returned home after an absence of four weeks spent with her son, Cadet Neil G. Finch, West Point, and with Gen. Edgar S. Dudley, retired, Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Dudley now has as her house guest Mrs. Ella Dudley Denison, a delegate of the Johnstown Chapter to the D. A. R. convention.

Brig. Gen. George W. Torney, Surgeon General of the army, returned Tuesday from an inspection trip to the army general hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. A. Worch and her daughters, Clara and Ida, have moved to their own home, 2336 Eleventh street northwest, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Col. L. M. Mauss, U. S. A., on duty at Chicago as chief surgeon of the Department of the Lakes, was in Washington a few days in the past week. He was called East by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Fry, wife of Capt. Edgar A. Fry, Thirteenth Infantry, who is on duty at the Pennsylvania State College, Colonel Mauss also visited his old home in Rockville, Md., where his sisters reside. He will return to Chicago to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woolverton, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Pearl Woolverton, at 1216 Irving street northwest.

Maj. Paul F. Staub, of the Army Medical Corps, who has been on duty in the Surgeon General's office, has been ordered to duty with the General Staff. He will be attached to the second section at Washington Barracks.

Rear Admiral W. H. Reeder, U. S. N., arrived in New York from Europe on April 12.

Mrs. Frank Wheaton, State regent, D. A. R., of Colorado, and her sister, Miss C. N. Miller, were here for the week guests at the Grafton.

Miss Adele Powell, daughter of Lieut. Col. Junius L. Powell, U. S. A., is on a visit to friends at Port Oglethorpe, Ga. She will also be a guest of friends in Birmingham, Ala., before returning to her home in this city.

Mr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, editor of the National Geographic Magazine, and Mrs. Grosvenor went to Philadelphia yesterday to attend the dinner of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, held last night at the Bellevue-Stratford, on which occasion Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton were the guests of honor.

The medal awarded Sir Ernest for his antarctic achievement by the Philadelphia society was presented, Mr. Grosvenor being one of the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. William S. Wells, wife of Lieut. Wells, Seventh United States Cavalry, is visiting her father, Judge Richardson, here.

Capt. Dan Tyler Moore, Sixth United States Field Artillery, and Mrs. Moore, who have been traveling in Germany, have gone to Holland, where they expect to remain until May 30. They were accompanied from Berlin by the American naval attaché, Capt. R. R. Belknap, and Mrs. Belknap.

Mrs. E. A. Haines has returned, after a three months' tour of Florida, Cuba, Isle of Pines, and a visit of ten days to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sanford, in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Haines was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. S. G. Haines, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas W. Fields, of Middleport, Ohio, who has been here attending the D. A. R. convention, went to New York yesterday.

Senator Du Pont and his daughter, Mrs. Crowninshield, are entertaining Baron and Baroness Preuschen for the week-end at their place in Delaware.

Miss Enns is the guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Whitcomb P. Tunstall, who was a bride of the early winter, is the guest of her parents, Commodore and Mrs. Peters, at their new home, in Columbia road, Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall make their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Carter, wife of the Senator from Montana, will sail for Europe June 8 to spend the summer.

Mr. Gist Blair, who maintains an all-year residence at his place at Silver Spring, Md., will be joined for the summer months by Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee Phillips and their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carroll have leased an estate at Port Hope, Canada, where they will go in June. Mr. Carroll recently purchased the residence 1635 Massachusetts avenue as a permanent winter home. It is the former home of William Kurtz Johnson.

Miss Emma Drayton, who was called to Georgia by the death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas, is again at 119 Connecticut avenue.

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Miss Lydia Loring has returned from a visit of several months to friends in Cincinnati, and joined her parents at their home in K street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy and their small son will pass the summer in Europe, sailing early in June for Copenhagen, where Mrs. Murphy will visit her parents, the American Minister and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan, during her husband's professional engagement at The Hague and other continental cities.

Miss Eleanor Ridgely has returned from several months' absence in Illinois, to pass the remainder of the spring season with her grandfather, Senator Cullom, at the latter's home in Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Andrews will not return to Newport, as in recent summer, having leased a cottage at Lake Sunapee, N. H., where they will take up their residence in June.

Mrs. Samuel L. Falsen is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sowers, at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Lathrop, of Chevy Chase, entertained her cousin, Mrs. Celia L. Martin, of Watertown, N. Y., a delegate to the D. A. R. convention, during the week.

Der Gesellig Literarische Verein gave its annual "Richard Wagner-Abend" at the home of Miss Anita Schade, president of the club, Saturday evening, April 16. Mr. Frank Claudy read a paper on "Die Walkure," scenes from which were given by Miss Schade, taking the roles of Siegfried and Brunhilde, and Mr. F. Claudy acting Siegmund and Wotan.

Each act, also as an accompaniment, Miss Emma Bender gave appropriate selections on the piano from the master music drama. The club closes its season Saturday, May 21, when a comedy, "Gott sei Dank, der Tisch ist gedeckt," and the first act of Mr. Claudy's excellent translation of W. S. Gilbert's clever comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," will be given.

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The Hungarian band, from New York, played throughout the afternoon, as on a similar occasion. The dancing in the open air, arranged for the young people, was interfered with by the storm, but did not in any measure appear to lessen the pleasure of the afternoon.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the special committee of the American Society of the Naval Engineers having charge of the annual banquet of that organization. The event this year will be at Rauscher's, as last year, the date being May 7. There will be many distinguished guests, and several members of the House and Senate naval committees have already signified their intention of being present. Acceptances have also been received from many members of the engineering profession.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roche, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kayhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peilinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Totten, Misses Mammie Kemp, Winifred Henaull, Gladys Halslip, M. E. Moore, O. N. Moore, J. H. Stites, of New York; Gertrude Eckstine, Lillian Drake, Gertrude Mann, Ellnor Mann, Nellie Ruckdashel, Margaret Callan, Elizabeth McKnew, Mabel Wehrkamp, L. V. Coffren, D. L. Brookman; Messrs. C. E. Davis, J. B. T. Trotter, James Hamilton, J. V. Baulier, Webster Rowe, Frank Beckley, of Kansas; B. Williams, F. E. Abert, J. T. Campbell, E. Kayhoe, G. Kayhoe, H. F. J. Drake, Jr., Charles Winerth, William Moore, Dr. E. Comstock Wilson, Joe Callan, W. F. Randolph, Elbert Stone, Howard Holt, Lewis Campbell, A. E. Lippard, Dudley Wilson, and Cooper Lightbown.

Wendell Wolfe Chapter, D. A. R., the newest one in the District of Columbia, was organized April 16 at the home of the regent with the following officers: Regent, Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe; vice regent, Miss Margaret Virginia McCabe; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Frances Hayden; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Warfield; treasurer, Miss Sara Elizabeth Stephens; registrar, Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Kohler; historian, Miss Mary Forrest Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Clara A. Stine.

The chapter was named for Capt. George Wendell Wolfe, the Revolutionary ancestor of the regent, Miss Wolfe, who is a native Hoosier, born on the farm that Squire Boone (the brother of Daniel Boone) settled on in the Buck Creek Valley near the Ohio River. She is a member of the Indiana Society, also of the Women's College Club, the Columbian Women, and Order of the Eastern Star. Miss Wolfe was formerly instructor in charge of the department of English in Western Normal College, of Bushnell, Ill., and teacher of English in the city high school of Jeffersonville, Ind. She holds the degrees of B. L. and B. A., and is an elocutionist.

A "silver tea" will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hensley, 1501 Adams Mill road, Tuesday afternoon, April 26, from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children, formerly known as the Bell Home.

Mrs. Barney has sent out invitations for a small company at her R street house, the former residence of J. Van Vechten Olcott, the evening of April 29, for a symposium of classic dancing.

Lucia Gale Barber will present an exquisitely beautiful young woman, Galatea, with Walter Norris Stiles. Mr. Stiles was curator of the American exhibit of the third international art congress, held in London in 1906, and as art representative of the American people he was entertained by royalty. Galatea and Mr. Stiles are to appear in London later in the season.

Every one interested in the Episcopal Home for Children, should be present at a musicale to be given for the benefit of the home at 154 S street, Tuesday evening, April 26.

An interesting programme will be given by several well-known Washington musicians, and it is hoped many will be present.

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## WEDDINGS—ENGAGEMENTS

Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, of Utah, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Chloe, to Mr. A. F. Cardon, of Logan, Utah. The marriage will take place in the home of Senator Smoot, at Provo, Utah, in the early autumn.

Miss Smoot is one of the most attractive girls in the Senatorial circle, and one of the youngest. She made her debut two seasons ago in Washington and has made hosts of friends. Senator and Mrs. Smoot have an interesting family, and since they have taken possession of their handsome new home, just across the new bridge in Connecticut avenue, they have entertained constantly their own and their children's friends. Miss Chloe Smoot is both a musician and artist, and has been conspicuously identified with the Archonides Club, composed of daughters of Representatives and Senators.

It is a matter of regret to her many friends in the official circles that her wedding will not take place in the Washington home of the Smoots.

Mrs. Henry Yates Satterlee, widow of the first Bishop of Washington, has invitations out for the marriage of her daughter Constance to Mr. Frederick W. Rhinelander, of New York. The ceremony will take place next Thursday in the Little Sanctuary, St. Albans, on the cathedral site, Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, officiating. A small reception will follow in the home of Mrs. Satterlee in Rhode Island avenue. The bride's only attendant will be Miss Churchill, of New York, her cousin, and the best man will be Mr. George Gibbs, of New York. The ushers will be Mr. Rhinelander, Mr. Leroy King, and Mr. Satterlee, all of New York.

Miss Evelyn Perry, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Perry, and Mr. Arthur Ingersoll Hoe, of New York, were married yesterday in St. John's Episcopal Church by Rev. Walter Laroni, of Laramie Village, N. Y., assisted by Rev. John S. Dunlap, curate of St. John's. The church was beautifully decorated with clusters of white lilacs and spring blossoms.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with touches of rare old rose point lace, a gift of the bridegroom's mother, on the bodice. She wore a tulle veil, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and forget-me-nots. Miss Marian Clifford Angell, the maid of honor, was gowned in a dainty frock of white batiste, hand embroidered, and trimmed with lace, and a picture hat of white lace over pale green silk, trimmed with forget-me-nots, pink roses, and touches of black velvet ribbon. She carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride and maid of honor were classmates at Mrs. Hazen's school, at Pelham Manor, N. Y., where they were both to have been graduated this spring.

Robert Hoe, fourth, of New York, was his brother's attendant, and the ushers were Lyman Beecher Stowe, a classmate of the bridegroom at Harvard, and Fred Fox, of New York. A reception and wedding breakfast at the Arlington Hotel followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoe left shortly after the wedding breakfast for a trip North. Mrs. Hoe's traveling suit was of navy blue serge, with a natural colored straw toque trimmed in brown shaded wings. The couple will make their home in New York City.

The engagement is announced by Lieut. Robert Whitfield, of his sister, Anne Harriette Whitfield, daughter of the late Robert and Effie (Harris) Whitfield, of Milledgeville, Ga., to Welles Meriam, of this city and Salem, Harvard, '09.

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## DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight, of New York, entertained a dinner company last night. Their guests were Representative and Mrs. Van Vechten Olcott, Representative J. Sloat Farnett, Surgeon General Stokes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Stokes, former Representative and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Richard Harlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Russell.

Chaveller and Mme. von Loewenthal-Linau, of Austria-Hungary, entertained a luncheon company yesterday at the Shoreham in honor of the retiring charge d'affaires of Italy, Baron Ambrosio, whom the chaveller is succeeding at this post. Baron Ambrosio left at midnight for New York, from where he will sail this week for Rome, his new post.

Mrs. James F. Barber, who has had charge for the last four years of the sale of boxes and seats for the annual ball game between the Metropolitan Club and the Chevy Chase Club, for the benefit of the free wards of Providence Hospital, reports unprecedented success so far. The game will be played at the American League Park on May 5, and a handsome silver cup will go to the winning team.

Those who have boxes include Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Commissioner and Mrs. John A. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Lehr, of Baltimore; Representative and Mrs. Weeks, Capt. Humphrey, U. S. A.; Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Mrs. W. B. Hibbs, Mrs. Emilen Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mrs. Clarence Moore, the Misses Riggs, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Mittenberger, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. John Sidney Webb, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Mr. Oden Horstmann, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Alexander Britton, and Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Xavier McLanahan gave a dinner last night to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, of New York, at the Chevy Chase Club. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Mulliken, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Miss Hagner, Mrs. Britton, Miss Siebert, A. Rustem Bey, Dr. Loren Johnson, and Mr. Huidekoper.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Scott's immediate predecessor in office. Those invited to meet Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McLean were Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Theodore Biggs, Mrs. Alexander Patton, Miss Hegeman, Miss Boardman, Miss Scidmore, Mrs. Annan, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. George L. Gillespie, Mrs. John Lindsay Morehead, Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, Mrs. John T. Davis, Mrs. Henry Krogstad, Mrs. Hunter Moss, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Clapp, and Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon.

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for the Illinois delegation to the D. A. R. congress. Those who assisted Miss Cannon were the wives of the Illinois delegation in the House of Representatives.

The Misses Katherine and Dorothy Holbrook and Miss Mary Goodwin, of Philadelphia, went to Annapolis yesterday to attend a luncheon given in honor of Miss Goodwin by Miss Mary Alger.

## For Uplift of China.

To establish a permanent organization for the uplift of China, a meeting of the Women's Diocesan Mission Study Class will be held at Epiphany parish hall at 10:30 o'clock next Friday morning. Mrs. G. H. McGraw, who conducted the lenten exercises, will form a permanent organization in the District. Miss Higgins, a medical missionary from China, will speak.

Rites for William Boswell. Funeral services for William Boswell, who died Thursday night, at his home, 640 K street northeast, were held yesterday afternoon at the Epiphany Episcopal Church. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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